

Please do not mandate broadcast flags for HDTV. This will only serve to reduce to the rights of consumers to watch programs being distributed over our public airways. If companies choose to not act like spoiled children and refuse to broadcast HDTV programs, let them. The other broadcasters will continue to broadcast HDTV that we can easily record for later viewing or sharing with the occasional friend who may have missed an episode because he was out of town. If the FCC mandates broadcast flags, it will destroy the consumers rights to record over-the-air broadcast; right which were affirmed for us by the Home Recording Act passed in the late 70's/early 80's by our elected representatives. Please do not mandate a "no-recording" broadcast flag.